



City of Shoreline Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	2002	2003	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2003 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	1	3	200.0%	0.06	3
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	15	15	0.0%	0.28	7
Robbery	41	48	17.1%	0.91	9
Aggravated Assault	65	65	0.0%	1.23	39
Burglary, Commercial	99	83	-16.2%	1.57	10
Burglary, Residential	176	241	36.9%	4.57	21
Larceny, over \$250	478	646	35.1%	12.25	44
Larceny, under \$250	781	898	15.0%	17.03	99
Vehicle Theft	262	325	24.0%	6.16	27
Arson	18	21	16.7%	0.40	7
Total Part I Offenses	1,936	2,345	21.1%	44.47	266
Total Part II Offenses	2,021	2,101	4.0%	39.84	300

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 52,730.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	13,012	13,542	4.1%
Adult charges/arrests	1,462	1,550	6.0%
Juvenile charges/arrests	249	238	-4.4%
Traffic enforcement	4,900	6,388	30.4%
Officers assaulted	10	6	-40.0%
Total gang-related incidents	14	25	78.6%
Total domestic violence related incidents	366	427	16.7%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	1	5	400.0%

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Shoreline						Total
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Rape	1	1	2	3	1	2	10
Child Rape	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Highway	0	1	5	5	3	2	16
Robbery, Commercial	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Robbery, Chain Store	1	2	4	1	1	1	10
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Robbery, Bank	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Misc.	1	1	7	1	0	1	11
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Assault, Firearm *	0	2	1	2	2	5	12
Assault, Knife	1	1	4	3	2	1	12
Assault, ODW	1	1	7	0	3	0	12
Assault, Hands	2	4	13	4	4	2	29
Commercial Burglary, FE	1	15	4	13	11	5	49
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	4	9	2	5	7	27
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	2	1	1	2	1	7
Residential Burglary, FE	9	20	25	21	18	31	124
Residential Burglary, NF	11	16	21	10	25	16	99
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	3	5	1	5	4	18
Larceny, +\$250	74	104	146	104	123	95	646
Larceny, -\$250	90	124	256	132	160	136	898
Auto Theft	20	38	70	52	68	71	319
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	2	1	1	2	0	6
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	2	3	2	5	9	21
Total	213	345	586	364	444	393	2,345

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Shoreline						Total
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	
Assault Fourth	20	31	57	36	34	39	217
Total Forgery/Fraud *	45	30	99	69	37	35	315
Stolen Property	0	2	2	2	1	0	7
Vandalism	65	53	132	58	78	89	475
Weapons Violations	1	3	5	2	0	0	11
Commercial Vice	1	6	26	10	1	0	44
Total Sexual Offenses *	1	6	7	5	5	7	31
Gambling	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total Family/Juvenile *	20	27	58	38	41	51	235
DWI	14	19	47	46	21	28	175
Liquor Violations	14	8	14	5	7	9	57
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	4	2	0	1	10
Kidnapping	0	0	2	0	1	2	5
Trespass	12	3	10	9	8	9	51
Opium, coke, etc.	0	1	6	4	2	3	16
Marijuana	0	2	2	1	3	4	12
Synthetic Narcotics	0	2	1	0	1	2	6
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	2	1	1	0	0	1	5
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	6	6	16	16	16	13	73
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	1	4	1	2	0	9
All other	35	35	92	58	63	63	346
Total	238	238	585	363	321	356	2,101

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	Shoreline						Total
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	
Auto Parts & Accessories	27	36	39	43	45	48	238
Bicycles	2	3	5	5	8	7	30
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Non-specific Category	38	36	44	38	72	37	265
Pickpocket	0	5	1	1	0	0	7
Purse Snatch	1	3	3	3	2	1	13
Shoplifting	16	51	169	51	19	30	336
Taken from Auto	58	52	97	59	102	76	444
Taken from Building	22	42	43	36	35	32	210
Total	164	228	402	236	283	231	1,544

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Shoreline						Total
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Knife	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Assault, ODW	0	1	2	1	1	1	6
Assault, Hands	1	2	5	1	0	1	10
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	1	1	1	0	2	5
Residential Burglary, NF	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	4	12	3	3	7	30

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Shoreline						Total
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	
Assault Fourth	17	15	35	25	18	17	127
Total Forgery/Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	3	4	4	2	4	6	23
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	4	5	7	5	4	10	35
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	5	6	12	14	12	8	57
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	0	2	1	2	0	6
All other	4	0	7	6	7	4	28
Total	35	30	68	53	48	46	280

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery	8	0	2	0	10
Aggravated Assault	39	2	3	0	44
Burglary	25	0	8	0	33
Larceny	58	213	8	60	339
Vehicle Theft	19	0	2	0	21
Assault, Fourth	1	160	0	26	187
Arson	1	0	2	0	3
Counterfeiting/Forgery	14	1	0	0	15
Fraud	2	0	0	0	2
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	6	2	2	0	10
Vandalism	7	42	0	19	68
Weapons Violations	1	12	1	1	15
Prostitution - Vice	1	52	0	1	54
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	5	0	1	6
Narcotics/Drug Violation	26	21	1	0	48
Marijuana	0	31	0	16	47
Gambling, Other	2	0	0	0	2
DWI	0	175	0	4	179
Liquor Violation	0	85	0	47	132
Disorderly Conduct	0	8	0	0	8
Other (except Traffic)	42	188	2	22	254
Traffic	7	291	0	10	308
TOTAL	262	1,288	31	207	1,788

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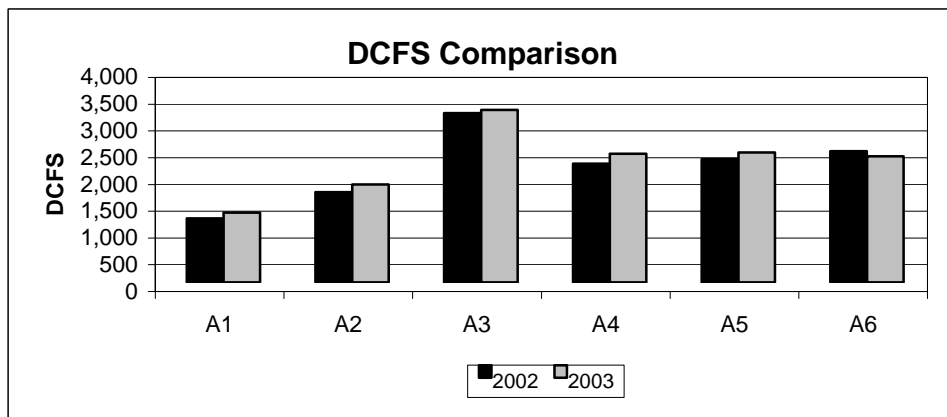
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2002	2003
A1	1,195	1,303
A2	1,687	1,831
A3	3,160	3,222
A4	2,219	2,403
A5	2,301	2,428
A6	2,450	2,355
TOTAL	13,012	13,542



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.06
1	6.57
2	11.54
3	30.66

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	830	0	830
Accident, Injury	249	0	249
Accident, Non-injury	352	0	352
Accident, Fatal	6	0	6
D.U.I.	175	0	175
Physical Control	5	0	5
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	69	0	69
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	147	0	147
Hit & Run, Injury	20	0	20
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	3	0	3
Motorcycle Complaint	1	0	1
Negligent Driving	18	0	18
Other Moving Violation	735	0	735
Defective Equipment	62	0	62
Other Non-moving Violation	118	0	118
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	1	0	1
Parking Violation	492	0	492
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	10	0	10
Reckless Driving	12	0	12
Speeding (Pace)	68	0	68
Speeding (Radar)	1,536	0	1536
Traffic Complaint Investigation	539	0	539
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	4	0	4
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	318	0	318
Operator's License Violations, Other	101	0	101
Seatbelt Violation	217	0	217
Vehicle License Violations	300	0	300
TOTAL	6,388	0	6,388

Summary of Traffic Activity

	2003	2002	Percent Change
DUI	175	164	6.7%
Moving/Hazardous	4,884	3,536	38.1%
Non-moving/Compliances	1,329	1,200	10.8%
TOTAL	6,388	4,900	30.4%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	2003	2002	Percent Change
Accident, Injury	249	253	-1.6%
Accident, Non-injury	352	330	6.7%
Accident, Fatal	6	6	0.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	69	62	11.3%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	147	133	10.5%
Hit & Run, Injury	20	21	-4.8%

	2003	2002	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	539	681	-20.9%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Number of Details	33	31	-6.1%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	7.00	6.00	-14.3%

K-9 Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	92	62	-32.6%
Time Spent (Hours)	761.50	207.25	-72.8%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	1	1	0.0%

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Responses	10	7	-30.0%
Follow-ups	5	4	-20.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Callouts	1	1	0.0%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Callouts	0	1	N/A

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	37	29	-21.6%
Assault, Cutting	12	12	0.0%
Assault, Handgun	4	7	75.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	1	1	0.0%
Assault, Long gun	1	2	100.0%
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	1	1	0.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	1	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, ODW	8	12	50.0%
Assault, Simple	224	217	-3.1%

Fraud Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Embezzlement	1	2	100.0%
Extortion	0	0	N/A
Fraud, All other	151	182	20.5%
Fraud, UICD	35	34	-2.9%
Forgery Document	17	9	-47.1%
Forgery Checks	56	68	21.4%
Forgery Credit Cards	11	14	27.3%
Computer Investigations	4	5	25.0%
Consumer Fraud	0	1	N/A

Special Assault Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Rape	12	10	-16.7%
Child Rape	3	4	33.3%
Attempted Rape	0	1	N/A
Child Molestation	3	4	33.3%
Child Porn	3	0	-100.0%
Incest	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	7	12	71.4%
Indecent Liberties	7	5	-28.6%
Sex Offense, NSC	11	4	-63.6%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	1	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	3	3	0.0%
Sexual Offender Verification	0	2	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Child Abuse	8	4	-50.0%
Child Neglect	11	7	-36.4%
Disturbance, Family	61	93	52.5%
Juvenile Disturbance	9	5	-44.4%
Juvenile Runaway	91	114	25.3%
Custodial Interference	12	7	-41.7%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	3	N/A
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	1	2	100.0%

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